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The Hague, NL**Education:**

- 2018: Design Lectorate, KABK, The Hague The Netherlands, research project on artistic practice and the ecological crisis
- 2015-16: University of the Arts London, Wimbledon College of Art, MA Drawing
- 1987-90: Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY, USA  
Bachelor of Fine Arts, graduated cum laude, painting and printmaking
- 1984-85: Harvard College, Cambridge, MA, USA, concentration literature and visual arts

**Exhibitions, solo:**

- 2018: *Delson or Sherman*, Brooklyn, NY, USA
- 2015: *National Parks Service*, artist-in-residence, Wilton, CT, USA
- 2013: *Eb en Overvloed*, 38CC, Delft, NL
- 2009: *Float*, Scheltema Actuele Kunst, Leiden, NL
- 2008: *Home Sweet Home Sick*, 7 x 11, artist-in-residence, Heden, the Hague, NL
- 2007: *A Little Light Pollution*, Galleria 3h+k, Pori, Finland
- 2006: *Lost & Found: Löytötavaratoimisto*, Raumaras, artist-in-residence, Rauma, Finland
- 2005: *ThinkTanker*, Willem3, Vlissingen, NL
- 2004: *Nothing Personal*, Space for Artists, Amsterdam, NL
- 2002: *Speculatie*, De Nederlandsche Cacaofabriek, Helmond, NL  
*Schoonschrift*, Luxus, the Hague, NL
- 2001: *Dark Matter*, Project Atelier, Leiden, NL

**Exhibitions, group:**

- 2020: *How Lies the Land*, Sirius Arts Centre, Cork, IR  
*What Do Landscapes Say?* Richter Moscow, RU (upcoming)  
*What Do Landscapes Say?* Het Nieuwe Institute, Rotterdam, NL (upcoming)
- 2019: *Research Exhibition Fault Lines: Some Research Methods in Art and Design*, KABK, NL  
*Drawing Research Forum*, Drawing Room, London, research presentation  
*Haagse Heritage*, Heden, The Hague, NL
- 2018: *First Decade*, 38 CC, Delft, NL  
Studios at MASS MoCA, artist residency, North Adams, MA, USA  
*Unfolding Landscape*, De Cacaofabriek, Helmond, NL  
*Analog Festival*, Grafische Werkplaats, The Hague, NL
- 2017: *Banff Independent Artist Residency*, Banff Centre for the Arts, Alberta, CA  
*Small Works 2017*, Trestle Gallery, Brooklyn, NY, USA  
*We come in peace, you're welcome!*, galerie-b2, Leipzig, DE  
*Jerwood Drawing Prize 2016*, The Gallery, Arts University Bournemouth, UK
- 2016: *Jerwood Drawing Prize 2016*, The Edge, ICIA, Bath, UK  
*Jerwood Drawing Prize 2016*, Jerwood Space, London, UK  
*OUT OF LINE*, Centre 4 Recent Drawing, London, UK
- 2015: *Amsterdam Drawing*, Billytown, Amsterdam  
*New Artist-Run-Gallery*, Billytown, the Hague, NL
- 2014: *Centre du Monde*, FRAC Bretagne, Rennes, France  
*Capriccio 2*, Galerie van Kranendonk, the Hague, NL

- Voorbeeld 2014*, KABK, Den Haag  
*What Artists Study*, Steinbach Gallery at Phillips Academy, Andover, MA, USA  
2013: *Imagined Communities*, Golden Thread Gallery, Belfast, UK  
*Public Reflection*, Re:Rotterdam  
*DNCF - on the move*, De Nederlandsche Cacaofabriek, Re:Rotterdam  
2012: *Operandi*, GEMAK, Den Haag  
*As a Matter of Reformation*, UHM Collective, Den Haag  
2011: *SeaWorthy*, Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts with the Flux Factory, NYC  
*Centre du Monde*, artist residency project with Erwan Mahéo, Belle-Île, France  
2010: *Floating World*, Governors Island, Lower Manhattan Cultural Council, NYC  
*Swing Space*, Governors Island, Lower Manhattan Cultural Council, NYC  
*The Work Office, (TWO)*, Lower Manhattan Cultural Council, NYC  
*One on One*, curated by Radek Vana, Brno House of Arts, Brno, Czech Republic  
*Walden Affairs* at One Thoresby Street, Nottingham, UK  
2009: *IDG #5*, Het Wilde Weten, Rotterdam, NL  
2008: *Zig Zag*, Independent Drawing Gig # 4, Istanbul, Turkey  
*Klaagmuur*, Hotel Winston, Amsterdam  
2007: *Table Top Presentation*, Stroom Den Haag, The Hague, NL  
*Common Ground*, Lönnström Art Museum, Rauma, Finland  
*Independent Drawing Gig #3*, Quartair, The Hague, NL  
*Come Ashore*, 9 Dragon Heads, International Environmental Art Symposium,  
Cheongju Art Center, South-Korea  
*Drawing VII: 't Dwaze Licht*, Quartair, The Hague, NL  
*From Left to Right*, Gallery 54, Göteborg, Sweden  
*Hermitage Helmond*, De Nederlandsche Cacaofabriek Helmond, NL  
2006: *Independent Drawing Gig #2*, Press to Exit, Skopje, Macedonia  
*Penultimo*, Jour Fixe, Factor 44, Antwerp, Belgium  
*By Date or By Relevance & Figure 8*, Atelier as Supermedium, Rijswijk, NL  
*Drawing VI*, Quartair, the Hague, NL  
*Feel me, See Me, Heal Me*, Pink Gala, Grote Kerk, the Hague, NL  
2005: *Scents:Locks:Kisses*, Z 33, Hasselt, Belgium  
*Stand van Zaken*, Stroom Arts Center, the Hague, NL

### **Commissions:**

- 2018: MALONNY, public art festival, Marijampolė, Lithuania  
2017: Finalist, Purple Line, Maryland Art-in-Transit, Riverdale, MD, USA  
2016: MALONNY, public art festival, Marijampolė, Lithuania  
2013-4: Finalist Public Art Commission, Cambridge Arts Council, Cambridge, MA, USA  
2012: *Erasure*, Palace of Justice, the Hague, NL memorial for lawyers deported in  
WW II, commissioned by the Hague's Order of Lawyers  
Finalist Public Art Commission, Roomburg, City of Leiden, NL  
2011: Finalist Public Art Commission, Percent for Art, Department of Culture, NYC  
*Grensgesprekken*, De Blauwe Periode, Vlaardingen, NL  
2008-9: *Fluxfields*, De Blauwe Periode, Vlaardingen, NL  
2008: *Your Own Standard Time Zone*, commissioned by the Trust for Public Land,  
NYC, for the City Spaces program in Manhattan  
2007: *Flag Mural*, commissioned by Staedion housing corporation, the Hague, NL  
2005: *World Map*, commissioned by the Da Costa School, the Hague, NL,  
with the support of Stroom Arts Center and the Mondriaan Foundation  
2003: *Periodic Table of the Elements*, commissioned for the exhibition MAAS, and  
acquired by the City of Roermond

## Experience:

- 2010-present: Royal Academy of Fine Arts, the Hague, (KABK), lecturer Fine Arts Department, tutor drawing and leader of Drawing Lab, Independent Study Trajectory
- 2012-present: Member of Billytown, artists' initiative, the Hague, NL
- 2016-2017: Stroom INVEST program, mentor for 4 recent graduates of the KABK
- 2009-2014: PRO Grants, grant committee member for Stroom Den Haag
- 2003-2011: Gemeentemuseum Den Haag, freelance museum docent for the City Museum of the Hague, Photo Museum and GEM
- 2003-2009: Quartair, the Hague, NL, collaborator artists run space
- 2008: Royal Academy of Fine Arts, the Hague (KABK), guest tutor printmaking department

## Grants:

- 2017: Project Grant, Stroom Arts Center, the Hague, NL
- 2015-16: Teacher's Higher Education Grant, Dutch Ministry of Education
- 2015: Research Grant, Stroom Arts Center, the Hague, NL
- 2014: Tjil Fonds, Prins Bernard Fonds, Amsterdam, NL
- 2008-9: Premium stipend, Stroom Arts Center, the Hague, NL
- 2007: Research and Development grant, Stroom Arts Center, the Hague, NL  
Education Fund for Art and Culture, Amsterdam
- 2006: Research and Development grant, Stroom Arts Center, the Hague, NL
- 2005: Individual Artists Grant, Stroom Arts Center, the Hague, NL
- 2004: Fonds BKVB, Amsterdam, NL, basis stipend  
Special Project, Stroom Arts Center, the Hague, NL  
Individual Artists Grant, Stroom Arts Center, the Hague, NL
- 2003: Individual Grant, Stroom Arts Center, the Hague, NL
- 2001: Presentation grant, City of Maastricht, NL
- 2000: Presentation grant, Province of Limburg, NL
- 1999: Fonds BKVB, Amsterdam, basis stipend

## Press:

- 2019: *Open! Platform for Art, Culture and the Public Domain*, essay publication, <https://www.onlineopen.org/undermining-value>
- 2018: *Smack Mellon Hot Picks*  
*Kunst door nieuw landschap*, Eindhovens Dagblad, 25.01.18
- 2015: *Extended Family Album*, artist's book
- 2013: *DH///*, Magazine Stroom Den Haag  
Lost Painters Blog: [Re:Rotterdam](#)
- 2012: *Smack Mellon Hot Picks*  
Lost Painters Blog: [As A Matter of Reformation](#)
- 2011: *Smack Mellon Hot Picks*
- 2010: *Exotic Isle for Artists, Right in the City*, New York Times  
*Float*, Stroom Premium publication  
*DH///*, Magazine Stroom Den Haag  
*BK-Information*; Column: Flotsam
- 2009: *Atlas*, Radio 1, 12.07.09, interview in connection with *Float*
- 2008: *Stadsmens*, Den Haag Centraal
- 2007: *Kluizen Hermitage weer helemaal nieuw*, Eindhovens Dagblad
- 2006: *BUUT! Kunst op Haagse Scholen, 2003-2006*, Art in schools in the Hague, 2003-06  
*Lost & Found | Löytötavaratoimisto*, artist's book
- 2005: *Atlas*, artist's book, commissioned by the Da Costa School, the Hague, NL